

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Isao YAKO

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**AMENDMENT**

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Date: May 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.